



Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2024 7:00pm

Attendees: Kate Gehring, Jennifer Palmer, Susie Schultz, Carol Kraynak, Tessa Kraynak, Bob Cook, Kelly Heider, Robyn Jancha, Joshua Jancha, Miichelle Weng, Melanie Nigro, Tony Nigro, Phillip Rich, Courtney Rich, Sierra Pabon, Montana Fassnacht, Ehtan Leigh, Bruce Kucharski, Harmony Myers, David Neidlinger, Christy Pillitiere

Welcome and President's Report – Jennifer Palmer

- Jen called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
- Welcome Bruce Kucharski and Tony Nigro as Fundraising chairs

Band/Choir Council Presidents Report – Michelle Weng (band)/ Tessa Kraynak (choir)

Band- Michelle Weng

- The Marching Band is learning drill and rest of the 2024 show and practicing the Revere Alma Mater with choir for the upcoming Homecoming game.

Choir- Tess Kraynak, Ethan Leigh

- The High School Choirs are working on music for the Fall Concert on October 24. RMPA speaker is needed.
- Reverse A Cappella is filming an audition video for the Kettering A Cappella Festival. Working on Fall Concert
- The All Choir Winter Concert is December 17 and would like to invite RMPA to host a reception following the concert.
- The choir program is starting to consider uniforms for choir students.

Directors' Report – Tom Chiera, Sierra Pabon, Joshua Bowman, Katie Pflueger

Choir- Sierra Pabon

- Fall Concert is scheduled for October 24.
- RMS A Cappella is meeting during RISE period. There is strong interest in the activity. Students may be divided into a few groups to serve as feeders for the high school choral programs.

High School and 5th grade Band- Montana Fassnacht and Tom Chiera

- The band is receiving positive feedback on the student's performances and earned Superior ratings at the Louisville and Revere Band Shows.
- The 5th grade band is underway with 71 members.

- Upcoming events include: Buckeye Invitationals at Ohio State on October 12, Senior Night on October 25 (Seniors will be recognized during pre-game), Bands in the Round on October 30, State OMEA Contest on November 2 at Medina High School, time TBA.

Orchestra-

- Beginning orchestra welcomed 75 new students.
- RMPA provided supplemental instructors for instrument pick up night.

Middle School Band-

- RMS bands are working to prepare for the Bands in the Round concert.

Vice Presidents Report –Susie Schultz

No report

Secretary's Report – Katie Gehring

- A motion to approve the May meeting minutes was made by Robyn Janča and seconded by Kelly Heider.
- A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Bruce Kucharski and seconded by Carol Kraynak.

Treasurer's Report – Harmony Myers/Carol Kraynak

- Put together a summary of income from Invitationals. Income was reduced due to the smaller show. Expenses are also still coming in.

Communications – Pam Cadile

- Ms. Pabon is working to get a list of Choir students and parent contact information for Cut Time.
- Cut Time is sending both emails and text messages to parent.
- The music directors do not receive the parent messages. Please copy directors on communications to be sent to parents via Cut Time.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS

Invitational- Melanie Nigro

- Due to the rain, there are many leftover programs. If a parent paid for a program, but did not receive it, please contact Melanie.
- Event improvements included adding a volunteer at the practice field and having use of two golf carts. Added a resource at the practice field
- Overall great day for volunteers and students; however, fewer bands are participating- would like to look at the root cause and see if there is anything that can be done differently. Dates are provided by OMEA and events are dispersed around the state.
- Melanie is looking for another parent or team of parents who are able to learn the event as Melanie will have a senior next year.

- For next year, RHS Maintenance staff would like a schematic of the event venue to assist with the placement of items.
- Consolidating the various sign up lists on the Revere Music website is helpful.

Concessions- Amy Raubenolt

- Large cooler stopped working- quoted \$4K to repair. A replacement would be about half that cost.
- Replacement would be about half of that cost
- Freon must also be removed
- Cooler trailer available for invitational and the remainder of the year
- If anyone has contacts- we will need a repair or replacement for next season.
- Need senior parent to learn grill and volunteer in the Minuteman Cafe

Chaperones- Kelly Heider

- Would like to have 8 chaperones for away games and travel events

Banquets- Katie Gehring

- The end of season Marching Band banquet will be held on November 6 or 7 at St. George's Family Center.
- Bruce and Jamie Kucharski are helping with the event this year.

New Business

Fundraising/Bands in the Round- Bruce Kucharski and Tony Nigro

- The music program will be selling Stoepler Butter Braids- October 24- November 15. The cost is \$16.00 each
- Stoepler will provide samples at the upcoming choir and band concerns.
- Directors will need to provide a roster of students. Students will be assigned QR codes for purchase and payment online.
- A pick up date will be selected and communicated to all parents.
- Bob Cook and Bruce are starting to plan a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the music program in the spring.
- Tony is reaching out to area restaurants to schedule Dining for Dollars nights.

Design Contest- Jen Palmer

- Finalizing criteria for the contest to create a shirt design to encompass all the music programs.
- Information will be provided to directors.

Next Meeting Date – due to Election Day, the next RMPA meeting will be on Tuesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:09 p.m. by Christy Pillitiere and seconded by Harmony Myers.